

## Britain Calls on U. S. To Blacklist Firms Trading With Axis

### Dalton Also Suggests Freezing of German And Italian Assets

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, May 2.—The Ministry of Economic Warfare said today

many firms in the United States, apart from those having direct connections with parent or affiliate concerns in Germany, were trading with establishments on the British blacklist.

It suggested that the United States join with Britain in blacklisting all companies aiding the Axis as a measure for further support of the British blockade. Among firms so classified by Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, was General Aniline & Film Corp.

(Officials of General Aniline & Film Corp. in New York stated that the German I. G. Farbenindustrie had "no direct or

indirect interest in or control over the affairs of their concern. They denied furthermore that they were "acting for, or in the interest of, this or any other foreign corporation in respect to exports of merchandise."

Mr. Dalton suggested also the possibility of freezing German and Italian assets in the United States. He said he appreciated it would be difficult for the Government to follow such procedure generally, but submitted that bankers might cooperate by making an examination of individuals concerned.

Secretary of State Hull today de-

clined to comment on press dispatches from London reporting increased British efforts to get the United States to take a greater part in the economic phase of the war, because the matter has not yet been taken up officially with the Government.

The Secretary indicated that the possibility of freezing all foreign funds in this country and of placing further restrictions on shipment of oil and gasoline to Japan were under close study.

Such moves would fit into the general economic warfare picture.

Yokohama, Japan, is to have an airport exclusively for flying boats.